PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION—1944/1120.

Thursday, 24th August 1944/9th Chingam 1120.

The House met in the Legislative Chamber at 12 noon with the Dewan President in the Chair

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)
2. Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*)
3. Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Rubber Factory, Trivandrum.

137. *MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the following regarding the Rubber Factory, Trivandrum :

(*a*) who is running it at present ;
(*b*) when was it leased out ;
(*c*) who was the Legal Adviser of the lessees at the time ;
(*d*) what led to the leasing of it ; and
(*e*) what are the terms of the lease ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A partnership concern of which one partner is Government and the other is Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal Ranchhodlal, Ahmedabad.

(*b*) 1st December 1940.

(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) The failure of other methods of running the factory.

(*e*) A copy of the lease deed is placed on the Secretary's table.

PRESIDENT: With reference to part (*c*) of the question may I know what is the meaning or insinuation ?

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: There is no insinuation, Sir.

MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): May I know whether the President is in order in asking that question ?

PRESIDENT: Of course, because it is a definite insinuation which I am going to meet with a statement. It is not proper not to put supplementary questions after having put an insinuation on the floor of the House by asking the question "who was the Legal Adviser of the lessees at the time". I want to know whether the member has in contemplation any special officer at the time.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: No, Sir,

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